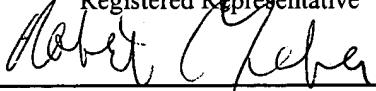


REMARKS

Amendment of claim 16 is requested to correct a typographical error. The stator is element (2) in other claims 15, 19, 20 and 21 and in the specification and drawings.

Entry of the Amendment is requested, as it does not affect the substance of the claimed invention.

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